

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 15329 081516Z

ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05

H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02

SS-15 ICA-11 IO-13 /094 W

-----130692 081523Z /53

P 081519Z AUG 78

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8259

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 15329

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, AO, PINS, PINR, BE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN REPORT OF SAVIMBI RELEASE

REF: STATE 199563

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS (LEBRUN) TOLD US AUGUST 8 THAT HE HAD A REPORT FROM THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN KINSHASA THAT UNITA LEADER JONAS SAVIMBI HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM HOUSE ARREST AND HAD RETURNED TO ANGOLA. HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT SOME WEEKS AGO FROM BELGIAN AMBASSADOR LECOMTE IN LUANDA THAT FNLC LEADER NATHANIAL BUMBA WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN ANGOLA. LEBRUN SPECULATED THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE TWO EVENTS AND HAD REQUESTED BELGIAN EMBASSIES IN LUANDA AND KINSHASA TO BE ALERT TO DEVELOPMENTS.

2. LEBRUN TOLD US THAT AMBASSADOR LECOMTE, IN HIS MOST RECENT CABLE ABOUT THE FAST PACE OF ZAIRIAN-ANGOLAN NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, REPORTED THAT ZAIRE VOLUNTARILY RETURNED CAPTURED ANGOLAN AIRPLANES  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 15329 081516Z

TO LUANDA, INCLUDING THE PERSONAL AIRCRAFT OF SAVIMBI.  
CHAMBERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978BRUSSE15329  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780324-0494  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BRUSSELS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780884/aaaacsom.tel  
**Line Count:** 57  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** a2f46d66-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 199563  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1797343  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BELGIAN REPORT OF SAVIMBI RELEASE  
**TAGS:** PINS, PINR, CG, AO, BE  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/a2f46d66-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014